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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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1.- 31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) A waste pulping apparatus comprising:
a tank for containing liquid and solids, the tank having an upper portion with a
perimeter;
a frame for supporting the tank;
means for pulping the liquid and solids in the tank;
a shell having a lower portion with a perimeter;
wherein ~~the upper portion of the tank and the lower portion of the shell are nested~~
defining a juncture between the tank and the shell at the perimeters;
a seal placed at the juncture for preventing the liquids from leaving the tank and for
minimizing the translation of vibration between the tank and the shell; and
at least one mounting ~~braeket~~ assembly placed between the tank and the frame for
mounting the tank onto the frame while minimizing translation of vibration
between the tank and the frame.

33. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the
mounting bracket includes a bumper.

34. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the
bumper is made from neoprene rubber.

35. (original) A waste pulping apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the
lower portion of the shell is nested within the upper portion of the tank.

36. -45. (canceled)